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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant hereby submits the following statements consisting of:

- I. A list of patents (and attached form PTO-1449);
- II. General remarks.

A copy of each listed document is enclosed.

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II. GENERAL REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents and publications be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

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